1	2	3	4
20.	Orissa	27%	Matter is *sub-judice* in High Court of Orissa
21.	Punjab	12	—
22.	Rajasthan	21	—
23.	Sikkim	21	—
24.	Tamil Nadu	50 (BC-30 : MBC-20)	—
25.	Tripura	No reservation yet been fixed	—
26.	Uttar Pradesh	27	—
27.	Uttaranchal	n.a.	n.a.
28.	West Bengal	7	—
29.	A & N Islands	—	No OBCs
30.	Chandigarh	27	—
31.	Daman & Diu	27	—
32.	Delhi	27	—
33.	D & N Haveli	5	—
34.	Lakshadweep	—	No OBCs
35.	Pondicherry	27	—

n.a. Not available. Information was called for from the State Governments but replies has not been received.

Schemes to promote social justice in Uttaranchal

3218. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State of Uttaranchal has been benefited from various schemes of Government to promote social justice in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of assistance provided under various welfare schemes in Uttaranchal in the last three years are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Release of funds to various schemes in the State of Uttaranchal

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year		
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	2	3	4	5
	Scheduled Caste Development			
1.	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs	500.00	433.21	174.57
2.	Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes	Nil	11.74	Nil
3.	Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	Nil	2.21	7.79
4.	National Scheme of Liberation & Rehabilitation of Scavengers	1000.00	Nil	Nil
5.	Coaching & Allied Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	3.82	5.49	3.25
6.	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	Nil	Nil	22.42
7.	Upgradation of Merit for SC/ST students	2.40	Nil	Nil
8.	Assistance to VOs for Scheduled Castes	1.99	33.16	17.69

1	2	3	4	5
Other Backward Classes				
9.	Assistance to VOs for OBCs	Nil	5.11	2.59
10.	Pre Matric Scholarship for OBCs	Nil	73.19	Nil
11.	Post Matric Scholarship for OBC students for studying abroad	Nil	25.92	Nil
12.	Pre-Examination Coaching for OBCs	Nil	0.72	Nil
Welfare of Persons with Disabilities				
13.	Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities	55.85	35.18	81.71
14.	Scheme of Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of Aids & Appliances	0.00	94.51	286.00
15.	National Programme for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities	148.9	108.2	*
Social Defence				
16.	An Integrated Programme for Older Persons	15.22	6.89	10.35
17.	Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse	1.92	17.28	30.10

* Transferred to States.

Criteria for Grant of Old Age Pensions

3219. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR :
SHRI MURLI DEORA :

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons getting old-age pension in the country, State-wise;

(b) the criteria laid down for the grant of such pensions;

(c) whether influential and rich people from high castes are getting pensions due to manipulation whereas actually poor persons have been deprived; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to inquire into this matter and recover the amount from the rich persons?